

THE CITY OF PETERSBURG

FURTHER DETAILS OF TERRIBLE DINWIDDIE COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Both of the Survivors Are Expected to Die. Spartan Courage of One of the Perkins Boys—W. F. Fox Lectures.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 8.—Special.—The tragedy in Dinwiddie county yesterday, mention of which has been made in this correspondence, has been much talked about here to-day. The parties to the unfortunate affair were widely known in Petersburg. Their names, as before stated, were John Perkins, Wade Perkins and E. A. Rainey. John Perkins died shortly after being taken home. His brother Wade is shot in the thigh and groin. Rainey was shot in the head and the ball is in his brain. It is thought that both will die.

Rainey was brought to Petersburg this evening from his home, in Dinwiddie county, in a wagon, and taken to the home for the sick for treatment.

Wade Perkins is resting a little more comfortable, but his condition is still critical. As stated, he was shot twice, one of the balls went through his leg and the other lodged in the groin and cannot be found.

Rainey, it is said, had been corresponding with Miss Perkins, a sister of the Perkins boys, and the young lady had written to Rainey, telling him that she did not desire to keep up the correspondence. Rainey, it is alleged, wrote Miss Perkins an insulting letter and she informed her brothers of the fact. The boys, after reading the letter, sought Rainey to demand a retraction or satisfaction. Rainey, it is said, when asked about the letter declared that he meant everything he had written and that he had nothing to retract.

Rainey with his flat, when the latter drew his pistol and shot Perkins, and he fell to the ground desperately wounded. Wade Perkins then grappled with Rainey to get the pistol from him, when he, too, was shot by Rainey in the thigh and groin.

IN SPITE OF MORTAL WOUND.

While Rainey and Wade Perkins were clutched, John Perkins, although mortally wounded, got up off the ground, took his brother's pistol from his pocket, and placing it within three inches of Rainey's head, discharged it, the ball lodging in the brain.

After all three had been shot, Wade Perkins, although having two balls in him, placed his brother John in a buggy, carried him home, a distance of one mile, and a half, and then drove a mile further for Dr. Perkins, without telling any one he had been shot. Shortly after reaching home, John Perkins died. The Perkins boys are sons of Mr. Richard Henry Perkins, of Dinwiddie county.

MR. FOX LECTURES.

Mr. W. F. Fox, Superintendent of Schools, of Richmond, lectured to the teachers attending the Summer Normal of the Virginia College Institute to-day at 12:30 o'clock. His subject was "How Teachers May Improve Themselves in Their Profession." Having clearly shown that a good ambition and a high school education, if accessible, is not a course equivalent pursued privately were prerequisites to good teaching in our public schools. He then called attention to the following subjects, and greatly helped to the teachers who aspired to prominence in his profession:

1. A knowledge of mental science as related to teaching.
2. Methods of teaching.
3. School management.
4. History of education.
5. A broad study of general literature.
6. A study of the Bible.
7. A study of children.
8. A study of the work of the day.
9. The formation of clear ideas in your own mind before endeavoring to teach others.

Adaptation of the teaching to the child's mind.

Professor Fox said, having looked after these points, if the teacher is firm, gentle, loving and just, his work cannot fail to be successful. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by the teachers and a vote of thanks tendered at its conclusion.

Mr. Thomas Edward Westmoreland and Miss Lillian May Fern were married last night at the residence of Rev. A. J. Friston, who officiated.

The rainfall for the present month as measured at the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, up to 7 o'clock this morning amounts to 5.6 inches. Since May 1st the total precipitation has been 18.29 inches. The average annual precipitation (rain and melted snow) for this station is 45.18 inches.

ETTRICK'S EVENTS.

Life in the Little Town in Chesterfield.

ETTRICK, VA., July 8.—Special.—Fine seasons prevail here, crops of all kinds are the best for many years, being two weeks earlier than last year.

The largest number of veterans from here to the reunion came back highly pleased.

You issued the best newspaper ever issued in any Southern town of Stearns & Co. is now making a full force on full time.

The Ettrick cotton mill is yet working full force and time, but they will stop for a few days in August, to make some needed repairs.

Mr. D. P. Spain, who has kept a very extensive shoe-making establishment here for many years, has on account of feeble health, retired and gone to live with his children.

Mr. George Pulley, a middle-aged citizen of our village, T. attempted to cross the canal on an old rotten log fell in, and had for timely assistance would have drowned.

Mr. Isaac J. Hicks, of cotton-mill fame, is visiting friends and relatives in his native county, Buchanan county, N. C.

Mr. Henry Greenwell, formerly of Manchester, is suffering with a wounded foot, caused by striking a spike in it while working in the cotton mill here to-day.

Mr. Kelley, supervisor of the weaving-room at the Ettrick cotton mill, has moved his family from Petersburg to Ettrick.

THE STATE FIREMEN.

They Are in Annual Session at Hampton.

HAMPTON, VA., July 8.—Special.—The Virginia State Firemen commenced their sixth annual convention here to-day. The convention was called to order by President W. H. Weymouth at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Rev. C. B. Bryan opened the meeting with prayer. Major W. M. Topping, of Hampton, in a short address bid the association welcome. He was followed by J. H. Boyd, of Winchester, who gratefully acknowledged the hospitality of Hampton's people.

After a short address by Mr. S. G. Cumming, of Hampton, the convention adjourned for ten minutes. After assembling the secretary read his report and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Winchester was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting.

Owing to the incessant rains during the past few days several of the fire companies have been hindered in coming. Here is a list of those that have arrived, and are as follows:

Charlottesville, 25 men, T. J. Williamson in command.

Friendship Hook and Ladder Company, of Winchester, 25 men, Chief James M. Haymaker in command.

Basic City department, 10 men, J. G. Flynn in command.

ROBERTSON'S SLAYER IDENTIFIED.

Suffering From Knife Wounds—Council Elects Officers.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 8.—Special.—It was learned last night that the name of the man who shot Peter Robertson in Hampton on last Saturday is W. C. Mosley, who lives near the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Lafayette avenue. He is now confined to his room, suffering from the wounds inflicted by a knife in the hands of the negro he slew. The case will come before the grand jury of Elizabeth City county next Saturday.

The new City Council, elected at the recent municipal election, held their first meeting last night, at which time the following officers were elected: J. A. Willett, president of the Council; J. A. Mosley, clerk of the Council; John W. Reed, auditor; J. D. G. Brown, police justice; C. C. Smith, janitor; Dr. Cressy, physician to the poor; W. K. Stow, Jr., chief engineer to the fire department; J. E. Byrd (colored), overseer of the poor; George V. Alsop, city engineer.

ROADS THREATENED BY WATER.

Streets Flooded and Car Lines Interfered With—President of the Council Elected.

ROANOKE, VA., July 8.—Special.—It has been raining steadily here since 11 o'clock last night. The streets are flooded, and the roads are much swollen, and still rising.

The electric-car lines to Salem and Vinton are seriously interfered with, and extensive washouts on the railroads are regarded as inevitable.

The dead-lock in the City Council was ended to-night by the election of W. K. Andrews, as president of that body after 15 ballots and three meetings, the last vote standing, Andrews, 9, and J. A. Willett, 7. W. H. Stevenson was elected president pro tem, and W. E. Thomas, Clerk of the Council, both without opposition. The election of the remaining officers was postponed till next Tuesday evening.

THE TOWN OF CREWE.

Plenarians in the Rain—A Young People's Union Organized.

CREWE, VA., July 8.—Special.—The ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave a picnic near Nottoway Courthouse yesterday. A fairly good crowd was in attendance, but the pleasure of the day was marred by the rain, and when the crowd arrived here late yesterday afternoon, they looked as if they had been out for a shower bath instead of on a picnic.

Heavy rains continue throughout this section, greatly to the hindrance of farming operations, and injury to the growing crops.

A Baptist Young People's Union has been organized in connection with the Baptist church here, and the following officers have been elected: President, J. A. Newhall; Vice-President, R. E. Lockert; Recording Secretary, Miss Thelma Moore; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lizzie Hines; Treasurer, N. W. Vesser; Organist, Miss Hattie Newhall.

GEN. JOHNSON'S DENIAL.

He Says the Whole Story of Plans for a Duel Is Preposterous.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Recorder prints the following special:

"I have no intention of fighting a duel with any one to-morrow, or any other time. No arrangements for such an affair, in which I am concerned, have been made. The whole story is preposterous."

HAYANA, July 8.—A lieutenant-colonel of the Havana Volunteers and another officer of the same body to-day called upon General Bradley T. Johnson, who it was reported, was to fight a duel with Manuel Ampudia, an ex-captain in the Spanish army in Cuba, on behalf of the Spanish army, and the seconds of Ampudia.

General Johnson appointed Senor Ricardo Sanchez, a planter, and Manuel Carrasquero, editor of the Discusiones, to represent him. Mr. Bryan, correspondent of the New York Herald, and another person acting as witnesses, and a conference, lasting seven hours, was held. No definite result was reached, however, and the conference was postponed until to-morrow evening.

According to the story the trouble between General Johnson and the Spaniard was caused by an insolent letter written by the latter to La Lucha, a Havana newspaper.

Soon he turned a corner, and now the balloons were straight ahead of him. And immediately he noticed not only the difference in guiding the machine, but also the little work he had to do. It seemed to fly along by itself. Even up little hills he went without more exertion than he usually put upon a level path. This was ideal, and he "sailed" all the way home with his feet easily working the pedals.

This little fact, recited to an alert wheeling club, had the effect of making the members experiment a little. One day, when the wind was due south, a party of four riders noticed not only the difference in guiding the machine, but also the little work he had to do. It seemed to fly along by itself. Even up little hills he went without more exertion than he usually put upon a level path. This was ideal, and he "sailed" all the way home with his feet easily working the pedals.

Rain doesn't hurt our hats. They retain their shape—they stand out as pertly as they do before they are wet.

That comes of buying fine quality—insisting on always getting the best. It pays in the end. It certainly has paid us, and it will pay you. Prices exactly represent the value of the goods; 50c. up to \$5.

Macintosh Coats, \$3.50 up.

Umbrellas, \$1. up.

Percale Shirts, extra collars and cuffs, 85c.

Have you seen our 50c. Bicycle Stockings?

O. H. BERRY & CO.,

Main and Tenth Streets.

BICYCLE BALLOON POWER.

This Airy Assistant a Powerful Factor in Bicycle Races.

CAN LIFT A MAN AND WHEEL.

Proper Weight Tugs Violently at Its Rope, So a Man Needs Only Move His Feet.

Engineer Sits in Front and Handles the Ropes.

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A "quad" bicycle appeared in front of Grant's tomb the other day, going at a furious pace. Upon it sat four athletic fellows, resting. Their feet worked and they were dressed in sweaters, but no observer could have noticed that they were not doing their level best—the level best that would have been needed to send the bicycle along at the rate it was going. No; there was a power behind that wheel or ahead of it that was doing the work, while the boys did the rest!

In front of the long, vigorous quadruple machine there danced a great red ball. It was light as air, in fact, filled with it; and its mooring was the front steel of the bicycle, to which it was grappled with strong ropes. The balloon

hold enough air—to give a smart tug at the wheel without being able to lift it. That is the secret of the balloon bicycle navigation. And this can be ascertained only by experiment. It is said that on a clear, brisk day a balloon can tug harder at its ropes than any other day.

When loose and a balloon of proper size will start frantically upward in the direction of the wind. It is first fastened to the bicycle. When it finds it cannot rise it will remain upon the end of its ropes, tugging frantically, dancing and prancing to windward. This "tug" is where the power comes in. It is sufficient, if a wheel is resting against a fence, to pull it over, or to upset a beginner upon a wheel if the wind is in the wrong direction. And this is speaking of a balloon of ordinary size, say four or five feet in diameter. This is, of course, in comparison to the size of balloons for aerial navigation, but it is big enough to exert a good deal of power.

The actual use of the balloon as a means of carrying the bicycle along is peculiar. It is either very useful or not useful at all. If the wind happens to be the way you are going, the balloon is an excellent thing as an assistant. If the wind is otherwise, you cannot use your airy friend.

In all kinds of cycle navigation, even in the use of the cycle itself, you must bear in mind the fact that enjoyment is in the first consideration. Here, the pleasure of the thing and you blot out cycling. The world moved along with the bicycle wheel and it can move along without it again. Its excuse for existing is the fact that it is such grand

mechanically that will carry the wheel along, but in the actual sporting use there will be many more. The balloon aids bicycle sport, but there will be other aids also, and for these ardent cyclists look.

SOUTWARD A WHEEL.

The New York Sun Describes Some of the Beauties of Virginia.

Bestride your trusty bicycle some fine morning and set out for a brief invasion of the Southland. It is right at our doors, then or twelve days of good weather are all the average peddler from Manhattan needs to land him under the big arch of Virginia's Natural Bridge; and he will have visions of the way of rural peace and plenty, of quiet spots full of historic interest, of battle-fields whose story will never die, and of nature's wonder-working scene as the glen of the Wissahickon or Luray Cave that will fill him with reminiscences of delight for years to come. Even those elaborate creations of the builder's art that would make Pennsylvania famous, had she no other claims to greatness, the barns of Lancaster and York counties are worth a pilgrimage.

If you want a new sensation in life it may be found in many a hamlet of West Virginia and the valley of the Shenandoah. There are unexpected difficulties in the way of spending money. Calling for a clear at the general store, the customer receives two cigars and a nickel for his dime. The merchant seems to accept more than three cents for a bottle of pop or sarsaparilla, and any one who can consume more than one five-cent plate of Jefferson county ice cream at a

meal would be the highest interest. Getting along would be worth all the peddling.

Rolling along the admirable pike that Sheridan's ride made famous we enter the valley of the Shenandoah, no richer than the garden spots of Pennsylvania, though which the way has led with its own unique history and attractiveness. The remaining four or five days of the journey lead through an unbroken succession of undulating wheat and corn lands, hemmed in by mountain ranges from thirty to forty miles apart, dotted here and there with towns, many of them the scenes of battle when the armies of both sides chased one another up and down the valley. The pike all the way to Staunton is called one of the finest roads in the country, and it would be if the company owning it employed a less barbarous method of road making. Instead of using a steam roller to crush the fragments of limestone which would then cement into a smooth, solid road, they spread the stones over the road and leave it to be relaid by the traffic. A year is required to put the road into good condition after a spasm of road repairing has seized the company. At present, long stretches of the pike afford ideal wheeling, and the many miles where the stone is spread like railroad ballast offer no very serious impediment, for there are usually hard strips at the side where rapid progress is possible. The road here is rare among the pike and scenic roads of this valley.

So long a trip as this over a road of hard ground visible, the teamster will even turn off into the stone heaps to give him every chance.

A side trip of fourteen miles from the pike takes the tourist to Luray Cave, the beauties of which are now revealed by magnesian light pending the introduction of the new electric light plant. Fortunately Luray Cave! The strata of blue limestone forming its roof happened to be horizontal, and that is the reason why the very slowly circulating water was able to produce effects that make this cave so famous for the beauty and variety of its calcite formations.

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THE HENLEY REGATTA.

Leaders Defeat. The New College Crew in the First of the Semi-Finals.

Henley, July 8.—The Times Rowing Club defeated the first Trinity crew in the first of the semi-finals rowed here this morning for the grand challenge cup.

The Leaders, who yesterday defeated Yale, had for opponent the Trinity crew. It was expected that the latter would win, but, contrary to expectations, Leaders defeated them in the grand race. Leaders and the Trinity crew were to have contested in the final heat for the cup.

The second heat for the Thames challenge cup for eight oars was won by Trinity Hall, Cambridge, which beat the Kingston Rowing Club by a length.

The first heat for the visitors' challenge cup for four oars was won by Magdalen College, Oxford, which beat Trinity College, Oxford, easily.

The fifth heat for the diamond shells was won by Hon. Rupert Guinness, who beat Vivian Nickalls easily. Guinness finished half a length ahead of New College.

In the fifth heat, for the ladies' challenge plate, Balliol College, Oxford, beat Emmanuel College, Cambridge, by half a length.

The third heat, for the Thames challenge cup, Molesey Boat Club beat the Thames Rowing Club.

The fourth heat, for the Thames challenge cup, was won by Societe d'Encouragement, of Paris, who beat the Thames Rowing Club by half a length.

The Paris crew led over the entire course, and finished in fair form. There was a popular victory, and the men were heartily cheered.

The second heat, for the stewards' challenge cup, was won by the Thames Rowing Club, which beat Magdalen College, Oxford, by a length and a half.

The fourth heat, for the Wyfold challenge cup, was won by the crew of Trinity College, Oxford, who beat Calis College, crew easily.

The sixth heat, for the ladies' plate, was won by Eton College crew, who beat Radley College boat easily.

GRAND LODGE R. P. O. E.

Ex-Grand Secretary Meyers Is Denied Reinstatement.

CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks began here yesterday, with a full attendance.

After the chorus of glad voices rendered several selections, Mayor Caldwell delivered the address of welcome for the city, and John Galvin, exalted ruler of the Cincinnati lodge, for the hosts.

The responses to both addresses were delivered by William H. Meyers, the Grand Exalted Ruler. The appointment of committee, presentation of reports, and other business followed. A final settlement of the old factional differences is being arranged in conference for the action of the Grand Lodge.

All of today's session of the Grand Lodge, was occupied in the hearing of the case of ex-Grand Secretary Asen C. Meyers, of Cincinnati, who was expelled from the Grand Lodge of Atlantic City one year ago. The matter came up today on a resolution to readopt membership.

Grand Exalted Ruler Meyers, of Philadelphia, ruled the resolution out of order and an appeal from his decision was at once taken. The roll was then called and this occupied over two hours.

The result was that the Grand Lodge sustained Grand Exalted Ruler Meyers, ruling by a vote of 155 to 130, and Meyers is denied reinstatement for a year at least. An adjournment was taken till to-morrow morning.

CURAN NEWS.

An American Arrested Again—The Three Friends.

JACKSONVILLE, TENN., July 8.—A special to the Times-Union from Key West says:

Your correspondent is reliably informed that an expedition was sent Monday night about 12 o'clock near Camaguey, and about 2 o'clock the same night sighted the Spanish warship Alfonso III. All the men and ammunition having been landed by his time, the Three Friends started on her way back in their boats. They left their three surf boats, which were found by the Spaniards and taken to Havana. Shortly after sighting this coast the United States steamer Raleigh gave chase, and thinking her the Alfonso, the Three Friends were pushed to her utmost capacity.

Dr. Castillo is being tendered a grand ovation in this city to-night. He leaves by the Mascot on his way to New York, and will stop a few days in Jacksonville.

Passengers by the Mascot will report a battle was fought near Guanabacoa on Sunday, and the opinion prevails in Havana that the Spaniards were defeated. Trains are arriving in the city bringing the bodies of the fallen.

Louis Somellin, an American citizen, has again been arrested and placed in solitary confinement.

Movements of Vessels.

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SPIDERS LOSE AGAIN.

THE ORIOLES' VICTORY BRINGS THEM CLOSE TOGETHER.

The Catmen Walk Away With the Beans—Cleveland Shuts Out the Senators With Nineteen Runs.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—Brooklyn had a walk-away from the Cleveland to-day. Tebeau put the Brooklyn "Jonah" Wallace in to pitch, but he proved to be big for the hard-hitting Brooklyn.

Score: Cleveland, 19; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries: Wallace and Zimmer; Daub and Grady.

BALTIMORE, 15; CHICAGO, 12. CHICAGO, ILL., July 8.—The Baltimore team, a heavy-hitting game from the Colts to-day, Briggs was knocked out of the box in the third inning. McMahon did not last that long, and Hemming, who followed him, did very well.

Score: Baltimore, 15; Chicago, 12. Batteries: Friend, Briggs and Donahue; McMahon, Hemming and Clarke.

CINCINNATI, 5; PHILADELPHIA, 2. CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—The Reds made three straight hits from Philadelphia by the end of the first and most interesting games of the season this afternoon. Attendance, 1,500.

Score: Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries: Ehret and Peitz; Wittrock and Grady.

LOUISVILLE, 10; BOSTON, 2. LOUISVILLE, KY., July 8.—Louisville played all around Boston to-day and would have scored a shut-out but for Frazer's wildness in the second inning. Crocker, who pitched, and the battery of Miller and Dexter were the features. Jimmy's throwing to bases was perfect. Attendance, 1,200.

Score: Louisville, 10; Boston, 2. Batteries: Crocker, Miller and Dexter; Frazer and Dexter.

PITTSBURG, 19; WASHINGTON, 0. PITTSBURG, PA., July 8.—Pittsburg gave Washington its worst defeat of the season to-day, shutting out Johnny's men for the first time this season. The game was played in the rain. Attendance, 1,200.

Score: Pittsburgh, 19; Washington, 0. Batteries: Hawley, Briggs and Suggden; Mercer, McAuley and McGuire.

ST. LOUIS, MO.; ST. LOUIS, 2. ST. LOUIS, MO., July 8.—The New Yorks had no trouble in winning from the Browns to-day. Myers failed to show up and Kissinger took his place at third. There was only one game, owing to the delay caused by the non-appearance and the small attendance. Attendance, 1,000.

Score: St. Louis, 2; New York, 0. Batteries: Kissinger and McFarland; Meekin and Searns.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	41	29	.582
Baltimore	42		